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One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the dance held on the night of December 25th at the K. of P. Hall. Invitations having been issued, soon brought returns as was evidenced from the large number of out-of-town guests who were present. About thirty couples participated in this lovely affair. Everybody was at their best and with splendid music and floor, time only passed too quickly for the dancers. It was not until the small hours of the morning when "Home, Sweet Home" was rendered. Among the out-of-town guests were: Misses Dorothy Rosenthal, Waco; Louise Goldman, Calvert; Rose Miller, Dallas; Messrs. Morris Ablon, Dallas; Max Glazier, Dallas; Charlie Schwarz, Dawson; S. Liebman, New York; Uriah Cerf, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. Sackman of New York City.

Miss Gladys Samuels arrived home from Austin, where she is attending the University to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Samuels.

Mr. Hyman Jarrett, a University student at Austin, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrett.

The C. F. Club met with Miss Ray Goldberg on last Sunday afternoon. The usual rounds of bridge were played and for her prowess, Miss Edith Keron was awarded the prize. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the game. Miss Rose Daniels will be the next hostess.

Miss Isabel Kaufman is visiting in Texarkana, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Keron is visiting in Houston during the holidays.

Mr. Gabriel Goldberg of Southern Methodist University spent Thursday and Friday with his parents.

Mrs. H. Sackman and little daughter of New York City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jarrett and family.

Mr. Sam Daiches returned home Monday morning after a pleasant visit with relatives in Laredo. On his return home he stopped over in Austin to spend a day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Esir Ablon of Fort Worth spent several days here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dreeben.

Mrs. Isadore Cohen returned to her home in Dallas Thursday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greenberg of New York City are the proud parents of a fine boy born last Saturday. It is Grandma and Grandpa Costa now.

Naming Mrs. H. Sackman, the guest of Mrs. Morris Jarrett as honoree, Mrs. Ben Goldsmith entertained delightfully on last Sunday afternoon. Five hundred was chosen as the diversion for the two sets of players. Much enthusiasm was displayed during the several rounds of this interesting game and when the scores were added, Mrs. Morris Jarrett was found to be the lucky one and was awarded a sterling silver tomato server. The hostess remembered the honoree with a beautifully dressed kewpie doll. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Mrs. Robert Jarrett is visiting in New Orleans and while there will attend the Hausman-Strauss nuptials.

Miss Daisy Wolens and Mr. Louis Wolens both left for Chicago last Sunday where they will enter the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Irving Frankfort and children of Waco are the guests of S. Daniels and family.

**THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE FOR SUFFERERS FROM THE WAR.**

Note: After fourteen months in Siberia, Captain David I. Sandison of the British Military Mission to Siberia stopped off in New York on his way back to England, to acquaint leaders of American Jewry with conditions there. Here is his story:

The miserable plight of the Jews in Siberia, the terrible condition of Jewish refugees and the horrible suffering endured by the prisoners of war there, of whom the vast proportion are Jews, were told to members of the American Jewish Relief Committee and its disbursing organization, the Joint Distribution Committee, by Captain David I. Sandison of the British Military Mission to Siberia, while awaiting sailing to England this week.

Captain Sandison conferred with Louis Marshall, chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee, Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, Jacob H. Schiff, Abraham I. Elkus and other members of the committees. As a British staff officer, he refused to discuss the political situation in Russia, but made public a plea for immediate relief for the thousands of suffering Jewish people in Siberia. Captain Sandison is on his way home after 14 months spent in Siberia with the English mission.

"The plight of Jewish refugees in Siberia, who have fled from Russia, is pitiful," he declared. "Thousands of these refugees, barely existing are found throughout Siberia. They are absolutely destitute, as they were forced to leave everything behind when they escaped from Russia. Many of them are to be found in Vladivostok where their misery is appalling. I hate to think what their condition is this winter or how they will live through the frightful tortures of the severe climate with little or no clothing, food, shelter and fuel.

"I naturally come in contact with Jewish relief work in my travels thru Siberia. As far as it extends, it is good, but it is pitifully small for the amount of work there is to be done. Siberia is a vast country, which renders relief work difficult and which makes any aid seem infinitesimal when compared with the needs at hand."

The most distressing and pitiful cases of all the misery he witnessed in Siberia, were the Russian prisoners of war, according to Captain Sandison. "Most of them are Jews, that is, about 15,000 or 80 per cent of the total number of prisoners," he continued. "They are kept in three large prison camps, and as there is no available shipping or other transportation, they are forced to remain in Siberia, suffering unbelievable hardships.

"Every British officer with our mission sympathizes deeply with their terrible condition. Thousands of them have died and they will certainly all perish unless something is done to save them," he concluded.

Though funds raised by the American Jewish Relief Committee and allied organizations, almost two million roubles were disbursed recently in Siberia by the Joint Distribution Committee. More extensive relief measures to alleviate the suffering there, will soon be put in operation, it was announced.

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